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SUBJECT: REPATRIATION IN SUB-CONTINENT

REF: (A) ISLAMABAD 1670; (B) GENEVA 899

1. CONCERN THAT REPATRIATION FLIGHTS MIGHT HAVE TO BE CURTAILED, WHICH WAS EXPRESSED IN PARA 4 ISLAMABAD REFTTEL, DISCUSSED BY MISOFF WITH HOMANN-HERIMBERG OF UNHCR. HE SAID UNHCR NOT YET OVERLY CONCERNED OVER LACK OF PROGRESS ON HARDSHIP CASES BECAUSE IT REALIZES TIME AND ATTENTION OF KEY GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL NOW ALMOST ENTIRELY TAKEN BY POLITICAL PROBLEMS OF ISLAMIC CONFERENCE, POSSIBLE RECOGNITION, AND MEDIATION EFFORTS. UNHCR HOPEFUL THAT AFTER END OF ISLAMIC CONFERENCE FEBRUARY 26 OR 27, OFFICIALS CAN TURN ATTENTION TO PROBLEMS OF SELECTION OF HARDSHIP CASES AND MAKE EARLY DECISIONS.

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2. WITH RESUMPTION OF REPATRIATION FLIGHTS AT END OF ISLAMIC

CONFERENCE, BACKLOG OF ACCEPTED FIRST THREE CATEGORY CASES EXPECTED
BE EXHAUSTED AT ABOUT MID-MARCH. IF HARDSHIP CASES NOT READY
TO MOVE THEN, UNHCR AGREES FLIGHTS WILL HAVE TO BE CURTAILED
SINCE UNHCR CAN NO LONGER AFFORD FLY WESTWARD WITH EMPTY SEATS.
UNHCR WILL DO ITS BEST TO AVOID THIS EVENTUALITY, HOWEVER.

3. RE PARA 1 ISLAMABAD REFTEL, PROJECTION DATE IN GENEVA REFTEL
WAS APPARENTLY GARBLED IN TRANSMISSION AND SHOULD HAVE READ
FEBRUARY 10 RPT 10. RE PARA 5 SAME REFTEL, STATEMENT IN GENEVA
REFTEL SHOULD HAVE READ ESTIMATES OF FIRST THREE CATEGORIES TOO
LOW RATHER THAN ESTIMATES OF HARDSHIP CASES TOO LOW. DALE

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